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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of :
Marco Petri et al. :
Serial No. 09/077,794 : Group Art Unit 1751
Filed June 5, 1998 : Examiner J. Petruncio
For Process for Manufacturing :
Bleaching Compositions :

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.112

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 23, 1999, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following Remarks.

AMENDMENTSIN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 1, 2, and 11-27 and insert new Claims 28-47 as follows.

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--A process for manufacturing a ^{liquid} bleaching composition, said process comprising the steps of:

- i) mixing a source of hypochlorite and a source of bromide to form a pre-mix;
- ii) selecting an organic or an inorganic derived -NH₂ compound;
- iii) optionally mixing the selected -NH₂ compound with one or more carriers and/or one or more adjunct ingredients to form an -NH₂ containing composition; and
- iv) combining the pre-mix from step (i) with the -NH₂ compound of step (ii) or the -NH₂ composition of step (iii) to form a bleaching composition;

wherein the pH of said bleaching composition is greater than 11.--

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